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Oil Spill in Mountrail County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of an oil spill in Mountrail County at a site located 11.5 miles northwest of Parshall that is operated by EOG Resources, Inc. The spill was due to a piping connection leak on a well pad.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 10 barrels of oil were released. The released oil did come into contact with a slough located approximately 150 feet east of the well pad.

The release was identified Thursday, May 12, and was reported by the company the same day. Personnel from the North Dakota Oil and Gas Division and the NDDoH are at the site. NDDoH personnel will continue to monitor the investigation.

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